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NEW GOODS

Are arriving on every train.

Ladies' Hats

New Dress Goods

New Gingham

New Trimmings

New Kid Gloves

Ladies' Riding Gloves

Jet Necklaces

Ear Bobs

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BRYAN-BAILEY DEBATE

MR. BRYAN REFUSED BELIEVING IT WOULD CENTER ATTENTION ON INDIVIDUALS INSTEAD OF ISSUES.

SENATOR BAILEY WAS WILLING

Senator Remains in Texas to Answer Mr. Bryan's Attack on Texas' Democratic Platform.

Gainesville, Texas, September 25.—Mr. Bryan has declined to meet Senator Bailey in joint debate, as the telegrams below will set forth, and Senator Bailey has decided to remain in Texas and answer Mr. Bryan's El Paso speech in an address at Fort Worth the latter part of next week. Senator Bailey had arranged to go to Washington tonight with Mrs. Bailey and Joseph, to put the latter in school, but on account of the new development in the political situation, he feels it incumbent upon himself to remain. Mrs. Bailey and the boy left tonight.

As the telegrams relate, El Paso democrats were anxious for the joint debate, and Mr. Bailey was quite agreeable, but he feels it improper to put himself in the attitude of insisting. However, since Mr. Bryan started the discussion by coming to Texas upon his own motion to reverse the position of the Texas democracy, the senator will remain long enough to answer Mr. Bryan's last word.

The following telegrams tell the story: Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas.

El Paso, Texas, September 24.—Parties here have secured promise of Mr. Bryan to make political speech here Monday. Your friends would like very much for you to speak also.

The Times, Richard F. Burgess, Joseph U. Sweeney, W. W. Turner, T. J. Beall, F. J. Hall and many others. Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas.

El Paso, Texas, September 25.—Bryan's friends have just wired him concerning joint debate. I will wire you result as soon as possible. Richard Burgess, Messrs. Burgess, Sweeney, Hall and Others, El Paso, Texas.

Gainesville, Texas, September 25.—I ought to leave here tomorrow with my boy for school, but if you can arrange a joint debate with Mr. Bryan I will come.

J. W. Bailey, Gainesville, Texas. El Paso, Texas, September 25.—Have just received following from W. J. Bryan:

"R. F. Burgess, El Paso, Texas. 'Vail, Ariz., September 25.—I am endeavoring to secure a democratic majority in the next congress and I propose a tentative platform, which I ask democratic candidates to accept, reject or amend. Believing that a debate would tend to turn attention from the issue to individuals, I prefer separate meetings and shall not consider joint meetings unless Senator Bailey makes a personal request for it."

E. F. Burgess, El Paso, Texas. Gainesville, Texas, September 25.—your telegram received. While I believe a joint debate would promote a better understanding of the free raw material question, I am not willing to put myself in the attitude of insisting upon Mr. Bryan engaging in one when he says it will tend to defeat the election of a democratic majority to the next congress. I can not forbear, however, to say that Mr. Bryan's demand that the democratic party of Texas shall reverse its position on the tariff will tend to divide, rather than

to harmonize the party in this state and if it produces any effect in Texas it will result in a democratic loss rather than a democratic gain.

J. W. Bailey, Houston Post.

AT THE TENT THEATER.

Another large audience greeted the Harrison Company Saturday night in the presentation of the "Black Hawk Mine." It was a fine western play and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Tonight they open their second weeks engagement in Chas. Harrison's Rural Comedy Drama in four acts. "Cloverdale" is full of humor and pathos. It deals with the story of rural life, of honesty and simplicity, in which honesty finally prevails against villainy. The villain in the play is one Mr. James Benson, who is an unscrupulous villain as ever went unhung. Benson has acquired a mortgage on "Cloverdale," the home of the Gordons. He wishes to marry May Gordon, the daughter of Squire Gordon, who is the owner of "Cloverdale." Harry Gordon, a son of the squire, is employed in Benson's office. Benson declares his love for Miss Gordon, but is spurned. After being repeatedly refused Benson endeavors to force the young lady into marriage with him. In order to further his plans he plots with another of his clerks who dislikes young Gordon. A package containing supposedly stolen money is placed in young Gordon's pocket, and he is arrested. Teddy Green, a young surveyor, who is a friend of young Gordon, happens to be in the office, accidentally concealed behind a screen, at the time this plot to ruin Gordon was hatched. Teddy substitutes a package of worthless papers for the supposed money, all of which comes out when the time arrives for the denouncement of Gordon.

In the meantime, Benson learns that a railroad is to cross the Gordon home and that "Cloverdale" is selected as a spot for a division upon which will be erected the shops, roundhouse, etc. As soon as he learns of this, of course he decided to foreclose the mortgage. He takes every opportunity to worry and harass the old squire and his daughter and on one occasion is knocked down by the hired hand, Jobe. After repeated importunities in which he is repulsed Benson becomes desperate and decided to act without delay. Young Gordon is in jail at Benson's instigation and he decided to show him no mercy. Gordon is finally released on bail furnished by Frank Harlow, who is the son of a railway magnate and who is also in love with Miss Gordon.

Everything turns out lovely in the last act, when Benson gets what's coming to him, and after many sore trials the dark clouds drift by and the silver lining appears. The story of "Cloverdale" is really beautiful in its simplicity and brings out the individual ability of each member of the cast.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every business man in Bryan attend. A matter is to come up for consideration in which all are vitally interested, and upon which the very future welfare of the city itself depends. A rousing meeting is wanted so that the matter may be closed up without further delay. Let every business man attend. If you have the interest of Bryan at heart don't fail to be there.

KURTEN LOCAL CALL.

Kurten Local is hereby called to meet Sept. 29th, 1909 at 8 p. m. All members and especially the stockholders of the Union Warehouse are urged to be present as there are some matters to be attended to before the meeting of the County Union.

J. H. White.

WYNNE SUCCEEDS REAGAN

Fort Worth Man Superintendent of Confederate Home.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—Governor Campbell Saturday evening announced the appointment of R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth to the superintendency of the Confederate home, made vacant by the death of John B. Reagan. Col. Wynne has accepted the appointment and will remove to Austin at once and enter upon his duties. The office pays \$1500 a year with a living in the home for the superintendent and his family.

The appointment of Col. Wynne came as a great surprise to many as he is a staunch supporter of Senator Bailey.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Beautiful Tributes Paid to the Late Bishop Seth Ward at First Methodist Church.

The memorial service at the First Methodist church yesterday morning held in honor of the late Bishop Seth Ward, was largely attended. The occasion brought out a number of people who are not habitual church goers.

The splendid program published in Saturday's edition of The Eagle, was carried out. The preliminary services were conducted by the pastor T. H. Morris, who also presided during the delivery of the addresses. The first speaker was Mr. A. W. Buchanan, who had known Bishop Ward for many years, and who pictured the early life of the young itinerant, his struggles and victories, until he reached the highest honor and field of usefulness to which the itinerant preacher can aspire. Mr. R. O. Allen followed in a very fine appreciation of Bishop Ward as a man, preacher and an official. Mr. Ed Hall followed in much the same line, but with an added personal touch made possible by years of acquaintanceship and admiration for the ever-growing powers of the great preacher. The pastor added a few sentences, chiefly personal.

The appropriate musical program was well rendered, and the service as a whole gave unmistakable evidence of the place held by Bishop Ward in the admiration and esteem of the people of Bryan.

The day was also observed by the Methodists of Houston and many other places throughout the Methodist church. Methodists everywhere feel that in the death of Bishop Ward they have lost the services of a wise and efficient leader, of whom they had expected many years of growing usefulness.

NEW CITY HALL.

Bonds Approved and Registered and Bids for Constructing Building Will Be Asked For.

Mayor J. T. Maloney and Judge J. W. Doremus have returned from Austin where they went to submit the bonds recently voted by the city of Bryan to the Attorney General for his approval. They were successful in every way and the bonds were approved and registered.

Mayor Maloney has notified the finance committee of the council of the fact, and it is expected that they will get busy at once and convert the bonds into cash.

The plans for the new city hall as prepared by Jones & Tabor, architects of Houston, have already been adopted and they are now preparing the specifications and working plans. These will arrive in a day or two and Mayor Maloney says it will be the policy of the council to advertise for bids for the construction of the building immediately.

If nothing unforeseen occurs it will only be a short while now until work on Bryan's elegant new city hall is under way.

A CORRECTION.

Saturday afternoon the Eagle copied from The Battalion an article making mention of the graduates of A. and M. of last June, telling where they were, what they were doing etc. In the list it stated that W. D. Roseborough was in Houston visiting his brother. This was a mistake. He is in Houston, but working for a leading firm of civil engineers of that city at a good salary. Willie is a Bryan boy and his friends here are proud of him and note with pleasure the start he is making in his chosen profession, that of a civil engineer.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$246,049.35
Overdrafts	1,135.76
Advances on Cotton	15,448.30
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	102,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	8,598.17
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
CASH	210,308.40

Total.....\$506,630.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (net)	100,364.86
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	286,265.32

Total.....\$506,630.18

STATE OF TEXAS, I, Albert W. Wilkinson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1909.
FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Bryan County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, J. W. ENGLISH, E. H. ARTH, Directors.

FRESH SHIPMENT

Landredth Turnip Seed

25 cents per pound

Will S. Higgs

PHONE 142

ELEGANT HOME BURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Echols Lost Their Pretty Home Sunday Afternoon.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Echols, near Rosprim, was burned to the ground with all its contents at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no one at home at the time and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols were calling on Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin who live not very far away and while there a phone message came from the store at Rosprim that their house was on fire. They jumped in their buggy and drove home as rapidly as possible, but when they got there the roof was falling in, and it was impossible to save anything at all. A small house in the yard was also burned but fortunately the barn escaped.

Mr. Echols' loss was about \$5,000 and he only carried \$2,000 insurance which makes the blow even heavier. He and his good wife have the sympathy of their many friends in their great loss.

The Echols home was one of the prettiest in the county. It was ideally located, and the yards and grounds the flowers and shrubbery, under the magic and artistic touch of Mrs. Echols, made a veritable picture of beauty, of peace and contentment.

DISTRICT COURT.

The case of the State of Texas against Clarence Pool charged with burglary and transferred to this court from Hempstead, went to trial in the district court this morning. The case is of much interest and a large number of attorneys and witnesses are here from Hempstead.

Of those here the register named the names of the following: Sheriff J. J. Perry, Will Wagner, Mack Robinson, Claude Williams, Judge A. G. Lipscomb, Judge Wm. Pool, Clarence Pool, Frank Echols, Frank Foster, Will Hard, J. C. Lipscomb, Judge Lipscomb, J. H. Glass and W. H. Taylor.

The defendant is represented by the following attorneys: Judge Pool, Judge Lipscomb, Kent McDade, J. M. Hawkins, and Roland Brown of Hempstead, and Doremus & Butler, Judge Hudson, and Judge A. G. Board of this city. The state is represented by District Attorney Lane assisted by County Attorney Betham.

Following is the jury: J. H. Dowling, T. C. Wade, J. W. Bond, M. H. Keith, T. W. Drew, S. H. Brinkman, A. W. Buchanan, J. H. Hearn, J. W. Shelton, H. G. Youngblood, V. C. Andrews, G. W. Saxon and Will Pappas.

Only a few witnesses were examined this afternoon and the case is likely to last through tomorrow.

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